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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: QUALIFICATION AUTHENTICATION METHOD USING VARIABLE AUTHENTICATION INFORMATION

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 3 claims: 1 indep.; 2 dep.; _ multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, 4 sheets (Figs. 1,2,3,4)
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5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
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7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Information Disclosure Statement
9. Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:

"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/, filed on , which is incorporated herein by reference."

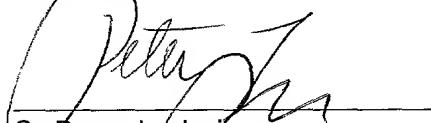
Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: Japan
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The priority documents are enclosed
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